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HAMMOND, INDIANA

In the Lake superlor court today & receiver for the O. K. Giant Battery contracting firm of Erickson, Johnson Oregon, & Co., who were putting up the factory buildings for the company at Gary. They ask judgment for \$100,000.

In May, Erickson, Johnson & Co., to meet all-comers. mason contractors with beadquarters to Chicago took the contract for conto which had been acquired by the and is being sought by the police. O. E. Giant Co. The company had already installed machinery in a building situated on the grounds and the new buildings were to be constructed so that they would form a unit with

The contract price for the work was ince to be paid when the job was com- knocked out. sleted. The petitioners may that this amount remains wholly unpaid. Some ney say they stand ready and willing no license plates.

the property. Then came the fire activities at French Lick. destroyed the hullding in which production was already in progress.

the to meet he financial obligations; evidently saw it coming. that its limbilities exceed its assuts and that it has no maturing fund that can meet current and maturing liabilisment of \$77.000 on the contract, \$20, day on their way from France. nee damages for loss of profits with they would have otherwise made durfor attorney fees and other expenses in the Valpo-St. Lous football game. they have been put to because of their differences with th corporation. A re- # AMONG those who, on account of the Attorneys Crumpacker, Crumpacker & mend Republican Club. Friedrich are appearing for the peti-

HARBOR MAN SHOT IN BRAWL DIES AT

Arthur Phelps, negro who was shot Sunday afternoon during a quarrel at | ed entrance through the basement. a house on Euclid ave. Indiana Harbor. died last night at the Gary hospital. Collins Richardson, another negro, who was also shot, was reported to be in a porter, who is recuperating his health serious condition. The quarrel started in Florida. He's doing some deep sea when Phelps, who had been seeking his wife, who had left her home, had gone line. to Euclid ave, home and asked for his wife. He was informed that she was not there. Phelps left, upon receiving this information, but later returned and was agin informed that his wife was not there. Again he left and for the third time he went back to the Euclid ave, home, this time he forced his way into the house, finding "is wife in company with Richardon, and two other men. In the quarrel that followed. Phelps is alleged to have drawn a knife and to have slashed his wife, A free-for-all fight ensued, knives and revolvers taking a prominent part in the celebration. When the police arrived. the tide of battle had turned, one of the negro's who is accused of firing the fatal shots which killed Phelps and loturing Richardson, had fled and no trace of him has as yet been found. Mrs. Phelps, wife of the dead man, is also reported to be in a serious condition.

HE JUST KNEW HE **VOTED FOR HARDING**

The quickness with which a fallen this morning in Room 2 of the Hamgiond superior court when George with the world war. Mundt of Indiana Harbor was being questioned on his application for full

Who is our president?"

Wilson, answered . George

"Who did we just elect president?" was the next one.

"Mr. Harding," sang out George, "Who was running against him?"

George was stumped. "Lemme see," he mused. "Meester-Meester-he was a democrat I know-Meester-Meester Wilson?" He ventured the name ques-

"No, no, no," excistmed the examiner "Did you ever hear of Cox?" "Seems like I did hear of Meester

he do. Jist I know I vote for Hard-

"Admit him," ordered Judge Hardy when the examiner announced that the man was satisfactory.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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Did You Hear That

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THE Champion Auto Equipment Co. cently made a \$1,400 shipment to

basker will team, which is getting ready guilty of the murder by a jury in the committee's approval.

IF you see a car with the Indiana structing a number of buildings on the thronse 147447 stop it, as it was stolen

RECRUITING OFFICER CRAMER | WU has been notified that the U. S. A. has seased to accept recruits for service in

ATTY, M. M. BRUCE has some work \$77,500, eighty five per cent to be paid for the next legislature to do. He at the work progressed and the bal- wants to see the public utility law

HAMMOND police have an Overland time ago the contractors stopped work car which was found last night at Caluwhen money was not forthcoming but met ave, and May st, lights burning, but kafus, 58, of Griffith, is dead and Blon- cluded in the plans has been discarded,

ed notice with the county records that Billy Rose, county recorder-elect, are accident at the Standard Off Co. plant struction work is near at hand the work ey had taken a mechanic's lien upon back from a brief rest from campaign this morning.

AND Norman Freeman, who was nom- section of sheet iron which was being The polition states that it is believed imated for sheriff on the democratic tie- placed in position, fell upon them. Sicto company is now insolvent and un- ket and later withdrawn from the race kafus died instantly. Burry was taken

BODIES of 101 dead U. S. solders his chances for recovery are slight. went through here over the Nekel Plate | The accident occurred at 2 o'clock The contractors demand judg- on a special funeral train last Satur-

CEARING, Hammond's star football ing the time they have been engaged player, scored the first touch down and on the work and several thousand more otherwise covered himself with glory

ever is demanded to take charge of sreat a alanche, will for some time wear the assets, convert them into cash and the smile that won't come off is Edgar made distribution among the creditors. Crumpacker, president of the Ham-

> Co. are looking forward eagerly to Wed- and many retailers have been forced, in in another part of the house, nesday night when they will give a order to keep their business operating. All Fuiton is stirred today by the dance at the K. of C. hall which prom- to mark their wares down to cost in tragic and unsuspected circumstances ses to be a blg affair.

HARRY RIMBACH, son of Capt. Fred. Rimbach, is now in charge of the bertllon and finger print room at the police station. He has the new mugging equipment all ready for operation.

THE STILE SHOP, 150 State st. Hammond, was entered by burglars last night, but so far as can be ascertained nothing of value was taken. They gain-

LIKE a voice from the dead comes a post card from John Mooney, Times refishing now and will soon be feeling spring production.

JOHN G. BETZNER entertained two well-known cousins from Chicago on Sunday, who were J. G. Betgner of the Chicago Herald-Examiner staff and Charles Betzner of the Carson, Pierre Scott & Co.

CAPT, SAM HEDEGAARD will be in Hedegaard has been appointed official chaueffeur for the general.

was shown by the fact that none of them were on the job on time this morn- of the most important house commiting. The affair was still going strong toes Governor-elect Warren T. Me. was employed. at 2 o clock according to reports.

SAMUEL LEDERER, of Chicago, has SAMUEL LEDERER, of Chicago, has the Tenth districts and Fifield is a purchased the West Hammond Brewing Lake county grain dealer and farmer. Go,'s plant in .West Hammond for indicated \$125.000 from Central Trust Co. of Illinois as trustee in bankruptcy. The of Illinois as trustee in bankruptey. The presumed that with the legislative purchaser is organizing a company to committee appointment and the alnapufacture soft drinks in the plant. | most certain leadership of the bouse

ONE Hammond drug clerk points out ways and means committee in sight. that people who expect war taxes to sidered for the speakership, masmuch case now that Harding is elected will get badly fooled and says that Spanish visiting committee. American war taxes on commedities are The quickness with which a fallen still being paid, and the S. A. war cost to pian, is left as a Tenth district idol is forgotten in America was shown wasn't a drop in the bucket compared candidate for the speakership. He is

HAMMOND people will be interested in this bit of information gleaned from George was asked several of the cirl the writeup of Hammond, Ind., in the questions regarding the form of gov. enment. Then the examiner put this good water supply system which is owned by the city." This should silence all critics who have been crabbing about the water.

> W. T. CROSBT was in Chicago the Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, who has ther day and dropped in at the republican headquarters. While there, a fellow with a foreign accent, misteck the Harding administration will face him for Big Bill Thompson and begged for an "inside jeb" during cold weather. Our Bill told him to put in a letter and mail it so he could take care of him in his regular turn.

RUMOR has it that the old Rober race track will be leased by a corporation worth one-half million dollars. The noks," said George, but I dunno what lease of the Hammond Indian Motorcycle Club was cancelled last week. New Improvements to expected. The flying of ness basis, aeroplanes will also be demonstrated at this track. It is planned to run both SUES, SAYS auto and aeropiane races and a grand stand will be crected to accommodate

he could stop 100 men on the street and October 13, the plaintiff says, he out near the crossing. On this parask them the same question and they alighted from a west bound car at ticular occasion, it is said, a string alighted from a west bound car at ticular occasion, it is said, a string all would all give him the same answer. Roby on his way to work. He stepped of bex cars standing on the side track hereunto set my hand and caused the money was put up Frank and around the rear of the car directly obscured the view until Herren was seal of the City of Hammond to be here—the work of the third until this morn—on the New York curb to \$745. his friend went out and stopped the insthe path of an east bound car which on the crossing and it was too late to seal of the City of Hammond to be herefirst 100 men they met. To each man struck him. He says the injuries sus- avoid the accident.

Frank said: same reply:

"What Smith?"

Tank Lock at the plant when a heavy

to the hospital where It we said that

Sickafus leaves a wife and seven

order to produce sales.

retail at not less than \$45 to \$50.

FIFIELD APPOINTMENT

Cray is understood to have had a hand

J. Glenn Harris, another Lake coun-

running against Jacob D. Miltenber-

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Nov. 2-U.S.

of several weeks is of the belief that

the gravest problems that ever confron-

ted the U. S. Senator Smoot, in an in-

the united support of the whole coun-

miracles" if the nation gets back to a

Smoot feels a careful revision will

help to put America on a firmer busi-

try, "It will be the greatest of modern

normal basis in the next four years.

terview expressed the quinton that al-

Harbor Man to Electric Chair Friday

Lake county negro. Will Thornton, of The building committee which has Indiana Harbor, will go to his death by CARL SMILEY, former Hammond electrocution on Friday of this week in charge of putting over Hammond's Company is asked in a petition by the railroad man, is now living in Portland, the Michigan City prison for the neuron | new Masonic Temple has received word of Nick Kish, of Indiana Harbor. Thorn from the architects that the revised ton will suffer the death penalty in the plans and specifications are shout com-THE F. S. BETZ PLANT has a girls electric chair. Thornton was found pleted and will soon be ready for the This means that within a Criminal court at Prown rount on Aug-

time the committee will be able to ask contractors for bids on the construction of the building which means so much for Hammond. A number of charges have been made in the original plans which will lower the cost of construction and permit the work to be completed in much shorter time. The temple will have the city's larg-This will be 115 feet wide by 110 feet deep with a stage forty feet by twenly-six feet. This will seat about 2,000 people. As the room has a thirty-nine foot celling, a swinging balcony can WHITING, IND. Nov. 9-Lewis Sic- The balcony which was originally inbe added later if conditions warrant. dell Barry, 40, also of Griffith, is in | There is still considerable stock to St. Margarets' hospital at Hammond in he sold before the entire amount is ATTY. CLYDE CLEVELAND and a critical condition as a result of an subscribed and now that actual conof selling stock will be pushed vigor-The two men were working in the ously.

kafus died instantly. Burry was taken WOMEN DEATH PACT from beneath the sheet from and rushed

FULLTON, Mo. Nov. 8-A strange ove between two women, which rekilled, Mrs. Ada McCowan, with whom she lived, and then killed herself. The NEW YORK, Nov. 9-Men's clothes shooting occurred in the bed chamber may be cheaper in the spring, but pres- which the women occupied together, THE employes of the W. B. Conkey out fall prices are at their lowest ebb Mason McCowan, the husband, sleeping

This situation is national, according prominent and respected women in this to a canvass of large wholesale manu- city. Not only were Miss Weant and facturers of men's clothes today in New Mrs. McCowan well known in the social circles, but both were prominent ered prices of woolen goods, and anti- temarkable friendship regarded gencipated reduction in wages, to make craffy as a sisterly affection was the good suits next spring that will retail comment of the town.

at about \$35. Others declared they will | Wollowing testimony at the coroner's Juliny that Miss Weant and Mrs. Me-The men's clothing industry in New Gowan had quarreled because of fork City is practically at a standstill. Jealousy over each other's women About 49,000 workers, or seventy per friends a search of the effects of Miss ber sustaining a fracture of the skull cent of those normally employed, are Weant was made. Her brother, H. B. which caused his death, idie. Manufacturers usually buy at this Weant of Jefferson City, found a note Mr. Buckstaber, himself a young name time on spring goods, have not begun

imself. Am making an end of this hustle, was always his slogan. and Monday when Gen. Bramwell Booth columns yesterday, regarding the apof the Salvation Army visits the city. Columns of Otto Fifield on the legiscount of Wallace August Rogers, or cago and Indiana Harbor, where he has lature committee, the Indianapolis given to his mother for his keep and spent practically the entire time

The second part of the note, conpublican member representing the THAT a great time was had at the house on the committee. To this dector-dentist-lawyer banquet last night member usually goes the head of the on legal paper, leading to the belief house ways and means committee, one she wrote it in the office where she

in Fifield's appointment. Both are in BRUTAL TREATMENT

as he has accepted the place on the

They were married July 26, 1917, and the triumph of Right over Might. according to the plaintiff's statement. The true principles of American and separated several times before the democracy now permeates the world. final reparation on Nov. 7. She gays We as exemplars of an ideal democracy took when her husband would return must ever keep burning the fires of ral days he would often tell of his greeketions with other women during they bear palms of VICTORY. We I. H. BELT TO after being absent from home for sevral days he would often tell of his patriotism.

come to Southern California for a rent ng order was issued by the court onoining the husband from molecuing her or interfering with the property which they own jointly. J. M. Stinson is authorize for the plaintiff. though President Harding will have

BRINGS SUIT

oad company.

suit for \$10,000 a maker against the lott, says that the road crossing over

tained will cripple him permanently. Both horses were killed and the "Did you know that Smith was dead?" It is alleged the car which hit him wagon was thrown some dictance by And every one of the 100 made this did not sound a warning as it passed the engine. Herron received injuries (Seal) ame reply:

the standing car. McAleer, Dorsey which he says make him a cripple for Attest: WILLIAM C. ROSE. erentoria aid ere tielled bna | Il.e.

Singing Hammondite

How Harding Greeted



ing came to Hammond yesterday from made a hit with Senator Harding. They the home of the president-elect, direct read like this: to Dr. H. E. Sharrer, It was a post card photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Harding on the famous front porch at Marion, O., responding to the greetings of the crowd at one of the big meetings during the campaign.

Dr. Sharrer accompanied the Chicago sulted in the tragic death of both, was Hamilton Club delegation on Notificareldence, yesterday morning shot and dent of the Woman's Harding For said: "You did not sing in vain.

This "hitherto unpublished picture", President Club of Marion. He was whether an owner could move his higof Senator and Mrs. Warren G. Hard- handing out his special cards which upr so stored across state boundaries

> Harry (Doc) Sharrer. Hammond, Indiana Hamiltonian; (Chicago) Harding, Harmony, Happiness Aga nat-

Libring Yesterday Miss Multie sent Doc th evesied today with the finding of a tion day and while in Marion (keep front perch picture with another show note left by Miss Caroline Weant, a this from Mrs. Sharrer) made the ac- ing the senator in the voting booth tenegrapher, who, according to latest quaintance of Miss Rose Mukle, presi With them was a note in which the

(H)autocratic Rule and High Cost of

Artist Dies From Auto Accident

E. Buckstaber, of 3452 Guthrie at Some manufacturers hope with low- members of the Christian church. Their one of the most prominent citizens of Indiana Harbor, died early this morning at the Hammond hospital from injures received election day, when the machine in which he was riding colided with a taxt at the intersection of 138th and Grapevine St. Mr. Bucksta-

which definitely established it was de. has seen Indiana Hurbor blossom from lared, that Miss Weant had done the 2 mere lots to that of one of the largest industrial cities in Indiana. He was The first part of the note written gifted with a combination of genius and last Friday, the day when the two business ability, is the praise bestowed had a severe quarrel, read in part; upon Mr. Buckstaber by the citizens I am doing this act because of who have known him since a child. rouble I have had with Ada and there His interesting life story shows that is nothing else that I have to live opportunities are not clusive, but He for after confiding in her and trusting within our grasp, all that we have to do, er as the dearest friend next to God is to observe, work, watch, wait and

I want the following wishes car- Mr. Buckstaber came to this country Buckstaber was 33 years of age and is erick, and a daughter, Elizabeth. He was a member of various fraternal organizations and a lifelong Mason. He was also a great charitable worker and has contributed to various erganiza-

tions in the Twin Cities. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 a. m. at his late residence, 3731 lvy st., Indiana Harbor.

PROCLAMATION The eleventh day of November of

Alleging that her husband beat and each year has now become a hallowed chocked her and often remained away day. We are about to commemorate from home for two or three days at the second anniversary of the dawn of a time. Madeline M. Przymusinski, 737 a new epoch in our challization. It is State Line street, Hammond, today filed fitting that all Americans should coleat for divorce from Walter Pray- brate the advent of an abiding peace, musinski in the Hammond superior and the passing of the horrors of war. It is proper that we should glory in

must, and do welcome all soldiers and | Mrs. Przymusinski asks for \$5,000 sailors. We are glad to have them a imony and the restoration of her home. We need their intense legality residen name. A temporary restrainand erzhusiastic patriotism to sustain our own poise during the stress of re-

With laughter and tears, with song and cheers, with poetry and spoken word, with all the emotions in a spirit; of love, we greet our boys and colebrate this eventful day again.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned. FOR \$25,000 Daniel Brown. Mayor of the City of the interstate commerce commission Hammond, Indiana, does hereby pro-Frederick C. Herren, who was in- claim that the eleventh day of Novemfured in a grade crossing accident in ber, 1220, in the limits of the City of corier county on Oct. S. 1312, has Hammond, Indiana, be, and the same ments, with the government. brought suit in the Hammond superior is a holiday and it is further proclaimourt for \$25 000 against the Eric Rail- ad between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and six o'clock r. m of said day, AR HIT HIM The complaint which was filed today all industries and places of business in Alex Borruhka | Hammond has filed by Attorneys McAleer, Dorsey and Gil- the City of Hammond should be closed. H. W. & E. C. stree ... awway company the railroad tracks is dangerous be-IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

unto affixed, this 8th day of November,

City Clerk.

5 P.M. NEWS **FLASHES**

(BULLETINA) WASHINGTON, Nov. D. - The "decision of the supreme court that liquors lawfully secured before the Volstend net went into operation, may be possessed in a marchouse and transferred to one's residence, will give not the relief to the thirsty that was thought." Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, sald to-

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) department issued telegraphic instructions today through the general recruiting service of the army to recruit to full strength immediately the Second Division, now stationed at Camp Trevls, Texas, The order was sent to every recruiting station in the U. S. and directs that they concentrate all their efforts to secure the 6,000

men needed to fill the division. (BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE! ARIS, Nov. 9 - Former K Ludwig III, of Bayania is dead, aged 75 years, said a dispatch from

Munich this afternoon. (BULLETIN) INDIANAPOLIS Ind. Nov. Charles Mendenhall, former member of the Indiana general assembby will be appointed a member of ers to succeed Strange M Cragun. whose term expires Dec. I accord-

ing to reports current today.

(BULLETINA) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: EW YORK, Nov. 9.4There was another sharp decline in values on the stock cushange today, practically the entire list suffering lesses of from 1 to 7 points. There was no special reason assigned for the latest break, although the stringency of call money and a general business depression all over the country were generally assigned as causes. Many stocke sold down to the lowest levels of

was granted today to the Indiana Harhor Belt Line Railroad Co., to issue \$2, 200,009 of premissory notes with intergranting permission to Issue these notes provided that the applicants should be required to pay the notes out of earn ings or out of the proceeds of scittle

ROBERTSDALE

the work of the thief until this morn- on the New York curb is \$745. ing. He says that another boarder named George Aranezuk was men to In an article in the Hearst Magaz 11-5-2 a good description of the suspect. clair's future.

THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES MAY OPEN

Court Holds it may be Taken from Storage and Transported

BY W. H. ATKINS WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The whiskey flood gates may be opened by the supreme court decision regarding whis-

ter held in storage. Large stocks of the 50,000,000 gallens of whiskey remaining in bonded warehouses may be released by this decision, it was stated today. Certificates showing the holdings of whiskey in bonded warehouses and as an evidence f its ownership, are apparently vitally iffected. The court, in passing upon a New York case, did not deal specificaly with the question of warehouse cercates, but its view was made plain hat whiskey owned and stored for personal use may be withdrawn and moved by the owner at his option.

BLOW FOR PROBIBITION The decision may deal a body blow at prohibition, it was said today. Proibition Commissioner Cramer and Inernal Revenue Collector Williams are tudying the decision with a view to letermining its effect upon liquor tocks in store.

In effect the court states that whisrey stored by an owner, who acquired legally and does not hold it for any legal use, may take it out of storage and transport it any time. In this New York case it was not made plain n interstate commerce.

AWAIT FURTHER RULING. Transportation in interstate commerce was not involved by the facts in his case and no mention of this phase of the matter was made by the court. It is still therefore, a matter for the determination of the internal revenue bureau and the extent to which the decision will allow interstate shipments vil not be definitely known until Comnissioner Williams makes known his uling on the matter. It was established by the court that

wnership of whiskey is a property right enjoyed under the constitution. and the view of the court was that wing in the Voistead law, regardless the provisions covering this point can take away that right. DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE.

Upon that broad ground it was adlited by enforcement officials today that great difficulty would be encounered in any attempt to prevent withtrawals from bonded wafehouses of chiskey stocks represented by legally acquired certificates now outstanding mong thousands of individuels. It is likely, officials said today, that there will be stiff opposition by the inforcement bureau to any letting down of the bars for indiscriminate withdrawsi. But the decision is certain to result in much confusion and

an overturning of some of the regula-TRIBUNAL'S BROAD POSITION. Among the regulations which are automatically reseinded is one which prohibited an owner of Equor, legalty acquired for his personal use within he home, from moving the liquor in a can or other vehicle to any other place, ven though another domicile except under a permit issued after much "red The broad position taken by the tribunal is that an owner of liquor, ownership of which is not in dispute. and bought for legal uses, can move it

wherever and whenever fancy suits

Although a copy of the supreme court's decision had not reached the urenu of internal revenue this mornng, officials gave it as their informal ordaion that the decision might be sufdesently broad to apply to warehouse certificates. There are outstanding thousands of these warehouse certificates which represent whiskey in bond. ed warehouses. It seemed today to be the feeling that the decision would alow owners of these certificates, if lagally acquired, to remove whiskey represented when and where they desired, Undoubtdly, it was said, test cases would be brought to determine whether it was necessary under the decision that owners must have scoulred these certificates prior to Jan. 16, 1919, wha . prohibition went into effect,

JUSTICE METED TO FOUR CRIMINALS

mith sentenced four Lake course men to indeteringte terms in the penitentiary en Monday. Eddie Thornton, of Indiana. Harbor, 2 to 21 years in Jofferson; ille, for assault and battery, with intent to ktil. Edward Kondrat was Thornton's victim. Will McClennon of Gary, set fire to his neighbor. Tony George's iouse, damaging it to the extent of \$200. For applying the match McClennon will serve a I to 21 year sentence in Michigan tity. Frank Lopez, stole \$625 from Henry Chas, of Gary, 1 to 14 years, was his fate. Fred Greiger, Gary stole \$70 of Carburetors from Gary Motor Truck Co. He was given a I to H year sentence, but was paroled to Harry Stringfellow, Garv.

OIL COMPANIES ATTRACT ATTENTION

Lake county a big oil companies are ittracting attention in the business

The action of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which has its parent office at Whiting, in taking a move that may mean the reduction of the rtisdaic, reported to police this morn- par value of its stock from \$100 to ing that he had been robbed of \$160 \$25, is believed to be the paving of esterday evening. The trunk in his the way for a wider distribution of the com had been broken open and the stock to the public. Current quota-

DANIEL BROWN, enter his room yesterday ovening and Harry F. Sinclair dwells upon the Mayor thinks he got the money. The man is policies of the Sinclair Oil group. Mr., gone, but Natch furnished police with Sinclair dwells extensively on the Sin-